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A BIG CROWD—SOME FINE PRIZES—A FLYING MACHINE

The Modern Woodman picnic at Martinsburg Saturday—an annual event—was another great success. Attendance was large, the day ideal, and all went well. There was good band music, reunion of old friends and neighbors, and pastime for young and old.

The Flying Machine Man carried out his part of the program to perfection. He sure enough did fly.

Martinsburg played ball against Auxvasse. Score, Martinsburg, 5. Auxvasse, 4.

Leonard Jarboe won \$1.00 in the boys' foot race. Further prizes were: Best mare mule colt, \$5. J. L. Johnston. Best horse mule colt, \$5. Wm. Banks. Best draft colt, \$5. E. W. Rockwell. These three prizes given by Martinsburg bank.

Best loaf bread made from Pollock Flour, 1st, 50 pounds of Pollock Flour, 2nd, 50 pounds of flour, by Pollock Mill and El. Co. First, Mrs. R. J. Burton, second, Mrs. Maggie Holterman.

Best Angel Food Cake, \$3.00 rocking chair by Jacobi Bros., Mrs. H. P. French.

Best loaf bread made from Jos. Sanbothe's hard wheat flour, 24 lbs. of flour by Jos. Sanbothe. Mrs. Eugene Chrisman.

Best Devils Food cake, \$2.00 by La Crosse Lumber Co. Mrs. F.M.Tate. Best Layer Cake, \$1.00 by J. B. DeVault. Mrs. Maggie Holterman. Bean guessing contest. First, \$1.00 buggy whip by Jos. Adrian Harnes and Saddle Co. Second, One dozen home-made tin cans by A. Pihale. Dinner. First, Miss Frances Pearl, second, J. R. Paradise.

Prettiest crocheted centerpiece, \$1, by Royal Holt, First, Chick drinking fountain by A. Pihale. Mrs. John Olegschlaeger.

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Oil delivered at your door anywhere within a radius of 12 miles of Mexico by the Independent Co., Mexico, Mo., S. L. ROBISON, Local Agent. 46. Mutual phone 63. Bell phone 247.

J. W. Gallaher attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Jordan in Louisiana Monday. Mrs. Jordan was prominent in Chautauqua and W. T. C. U. work, was well known in Mexico. She died very unexpectedly, sitting in her chair.

Rev. H. Evan McKinley, singing evangelist, of Falmouth, Ky., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Bush, north east of Mexico. The Message acknowledges a much appreciated call.

Mexico Savings Bank

Capital Stock, \$150,000.00

43rd Year in Business.

W. W. FRY, President.
SAM LOCKE, Cashier.

The electric lights are on every night this week.

TODAY is Tag Day for the King's Daughter's Home at the Fair.

The supper at the Christian church at Santa Fe Saturday night netted \$80.00.

Richard Roberts, southeast of Mexico, raised oats this year that averaged 62 bushels to the acre.

The big Chautauqua begins next Sunday. See last display ad in this paper. Get your tickets ready.

The funeral of Mrs. Ben Adams was held at New Hope church conducted by Rev. J. D. Greer of Mexico.

The Season reserved seats for the Chautauqua will be on sale Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m. at Buckner's Drug Store.

It is suggested that farmers break their wheat land early. Plow it deep. Bury the Hessian fly. Put him down so far he will not get out.

The big farmer's picnic in Smith Brother's Pasture near Gent is to be held on Tuesday, September 7th. A fine program is being arranged.

The Mexico Fair will be held over Saturday and that day will be Automobile Day. There will be some of the biggest races ever witnessed in this section of the State.

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Write today for Catalog to JOHN W. MILLION, President.



The Mexico Fair has been extended another day, Saturday. This will be Automobile Day, and will be marked by some of the greatest gasoline speed events ever witnessed in this section of Missouri. Drivers of national fame who have participated recently in the Chicago 500-mile Derby and the Indianapolis Speed-

way, are to participate in the races here for the large prizes offered by the management in the various events. The meet is to be conducted under the rules of the American Association, and are open for competition for all professional drivers with racing cars with piston displacement 300 cubic inches or under.

Several of the speed kings who took part in the 50-mile race at Quincy Sunday have already entered in some of the events on the local track Saturday. Those who have already entered are: Wilcox's Grey Fox, the car which finished third at Indianapolis last season; Didier Penant, the French driver, will pilot a Sunbeam racer, the same car which finished second in the Chicago Auto Derby. King Kelley has entered a Mercedes racer, Joe Herman, who three weeks ago won the 100-mile race at Jaynesville, Wis., has entered a Marquet Buick. A

Mexico folks study with interest Page 5 of Mexico Chautauqua Program for 1915. Thereon is pictured the faces and poses of the Orphean Musical Club and one doesn't have to read the lines to recognize our own Ed Williams in the Male Quartet. Each pose looks like Ed and the day they sing will see an enthusiastic audience. Mexico is loyal to those of us who go away and find fame.

complete list of entries will be announced from day to day as they come in.

20-mile race, 40 times around the local track, is one of the features of the races here. Pits will be built in front of the grand-stand and the track placed in splendid shape at once. This is the first fair of its size in the West ever to show events of this kind. Some of the entries promise to be some of the fastest speed contests ever witnessed in this section. Leon Friedman, representing the Western Automobile Racing Association, has charge of the entries for the Fair Association, and is managing the events, which promise to draw big crowds.

The Tuesday and Wednesday programs of the Fair will be combined with the motorcycle and aeroplane races for today and tomorrow.

Don't miss any of these big features.

Rev. A. E. Burch closed his New Bloomfield meeting with 149 confessions. There were 49 the last day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Corbett and two daughters, Misses Maude and Sueyelle, and Mrs. Geo. Downs and son, DeLoy, of Rush Hill, are in Mexico during Fair week.

Miss Bertie Westfall of Perry is the guest of Miss Rilla Correll this week.

Carl H. Brown, a nephew of C. R. Brown near Mexico is winning laurels as a world's champion baritone musician. He was in the Chicago Chorus that won the \$10,000 prize at the San Francisco Exposition. Carl and his parents, J. T. Brown, lived not far from Mexico when he was a "kid", 12 years ago.

Dr. H. E. Tralle is arranging to move to Kansas City.

NORTH MOLINO.

A number of persons from and near Molino attended the ice-cream social at Santa Fe Saturday night.

Some Mt. Zion members attended church at Long Branch Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Arvin of Vandalia is assisting Rev. White in the meeting at Long Branch.

Ira Mayes and family and Mrs. Mayes of Vandalia, went Sunday to visit Gey Mayes of near Auxvasse.

Mrs. Nannie Hanna and Miss Essie Beam, or near South Fork, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, two or three days.

Berea School House has received a new coat of paint both inside and out.

John Will Duncan, of San Angelo, Texas, was guest of Dr. Duncan and Miss Eunice, several days last week.

S. P. Emmens is completing the big new cattle barn begun in the fall. Farmers are about thru with hay harvest. It is very heavy.

Some from this community have already secured their season tickets to the Chautauqua.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lela Lipp to Mr. Joe Mitchell. The date is September first. We extend congratulations.

Ira Mayes delivered 27 fat hogs to Fred Roberts at Mexico Monday at 7c per lb.

Miss Myra Miller spent Thursday with Miss Ardis Squires.

The School at Berea opened Monday of this week with Miss Lizzie Telkemper as teacher. This is second term for Miss Lizzie at Berea.

Miss Theresa Miller is returned from a fine visit with Mrs. Forest Clements of Norborne, Carroll Co.

Mrs. R. M. Green of Columbia is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller. R. M. Green is professor in charge in Farm Management and Agriculture at Columbia.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and son of Mayview, Mo., are guests of Mrs. S. J. Helm, near Strother.

O. H. Martin sold 10 head of stock hogs to A. L. Crigler Thursday at 8c per lb.

MRS. PASQUETH has on a New Line of Nobby Hats for the Fair. Make your selection this week.

THOMPSON ITEMS

Chautauqua Aug. 22 to 28. Everyone get ready to attend.

Mrs. Orlie Ellars of Bloomington, Ill., was here this week visiting old neighbors. She will go to Kansas and Colorado before returning home.

John William Brewer of Mexico was here in his new auto to visit Alvin Sellars and family this week.

Little Ethel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hull Wilson, died Wednesday after an illness of several months. The remains were interred in New Hope cemetery Thursday. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Joe Considine and family and Ollie Bonnell started for Kansas last Friday morning in their new auto.

Roy Creasey returned Sunday to St. Louis after a week's visit here.

The Big Picnic in Smith Bros. pasture is set for Sept. 7. Come, all.

J. E. Childres and wife entertained Sumner Davis and family, Thos. Brenton and family and Ed Brown of Stoddard county this week.

E. M. Morris and family were entertained by Mrs. Robert Creasey and family first of the week.

W. F. Settle and wife, just returned from Washington, Pa., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George McKee. After a fine visit there they went to Springfield, to Tom Holmes and wife, visited their daughter and her husband three weeks. That is a fine city and with the good country around they have good crops of all kinds.

George Kabrich is home from a visit in Kansas City and Oklahoma.

TELL IT TO MR. COL. ROOSEVELT

How They Grow Children in Montgomery County, Mo.

Montgomery City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Speaker Champ Clark has been officially informed that there is a community called High Point in Montgomery County which is entitled to distinction because of the number of twins born there. Twelve sets have been born within a radius of about two and a half miles.

Speaker says he wants former President Roosevelt to visit the community and bestow proper recognition upon it. One of the eleven families has two sets of twins.

WEST DULY ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry Householder entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Stewart. There were fifty-four guests and it goes without saying they all had a fine time.

A goodly number of young folks attended the entertainment at Skinner Saturday night, going from Duly on a hay wagon, taking a good time.

Mrs. R. W. Powell is slowly improving after her paralytic stroke.

Margaret Paulin has chicken-pox. A. N. Day's house and barn has a new coat of paint.

Corn fine, garden and apples fine.

Hugh Rudasill and family and his brother, Lindell, are home from a visit to Henry Rudasill in Monroe Co.

Harve Robinson spent Sunday at Molino.

Rev. P. P. Hummel was ordained as a member of the Baptist church at Laddonia Sunday. There was dinner and supper on the grounds—the people stayed all day. Visitors were present from Mexico, Vandalia, Martinsburg, Rush Hill, Long Branch, and other places. It was an entertaining day to all present.

HERE GOES ANOTHER ONE OF

PURDYS

SPECIALS FOR THE LADIES.

Recognizing the fact that Fair Week and Chautauqua Week will be hard on the ladies' complexion, he is going to give as an extra inducement a nice Gold Plated Vanity Box with each

15c Box of Talcum

and your choice of three large size Wash Rags with each

25c Can of Talcum

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